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PETITION FOR EXTENSION
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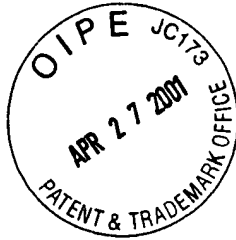
Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2000 hereby extending the period for response from February 21, 2001 to April 23, 2001. A check in the amount of \$195.00 (small entity) to cover the two-month extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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